

ORDINANCE 09-0301
Modification of Land Conservation Committee

WHEREAS, the Green County Land Conservation Committee is charged with the oversight of the Green County Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Green County Land Conservation Department staff have recommended a review and modification to the existing ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after having reviewed said request, the Committee has determined that the existing ordinance would more clearly emphasize the goals of the Committee and the Department and would be more in line with the language of the enabling statute if certain changes were made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that Title 1 of the Green County Code be modified as follows:

1-7-10: LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be comprised of six (6) members, one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Farm Service Agency Committee or other Farm Service Agency Committee member designated by the Chairperson of the Farm Service Agency Committee. The remaining five (5) members of the Committee shall be selected by the Chairperson of the County Board, and shall include at least two (2) County Board members who are members of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee:

- A. To perform the functions and exercise the powers as set forth in, §92.07, Wis. Stats.
- B. To employ and supervise County ~~Soil~~ Land and Water Conservation staff, which shall be known as the Green County ~~Department of Land Conservation~~ Land and Water Conservation Department, which said Department and staff shall be responsible for the administration of the County ~~Soil~~ Land and Water Conservation Program, and which said Department and staff may exercise the powers granted to the Land and Water Conservation Committee.
- C. To exercise other functions and powers as set forth in Chapter 92, Wis. Stats., including the review and approval of land conservation plans as may be required for tax credit certification under the Farmland Preservation Program.

~~An Advisory Committee to the Land Conservation Committee shall be~~ The County Board shall also appoint an advisory panel comprised of at least one representative designated from each of the following County Committees, each Committee designating its representative to said Advisory Committee: Highway Committee, Land Use and Zoning Committee and ~~Conservation and~~ Property, Parks and Insurance Committee. In addition, the Land and Water Conservation Committee may invite any State, Federal or local agency with which the County or Committee has a memorandum of understanding to designate a representative to act in an advisory capacity to the Land and Water Conservation Committee. (Ord. 82-0720, 7-13-82; 06-0402, 4/18/06)

The Chairperson of the Land and Water Conservation Committee is granted authority to sign documents and enter into agreements on behalf of the County, such as memoranda of understanding, office space and equipment use agreements, cooperation agreements, etc.,

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involving the routine operation and implementation of the programs and services for which the Land and Water Conservation Committee is responsible. (R9-1-82)

SIGNED: LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Oscar Olson

Russ Torkelson

Cathy Cryor-Burgweger

Ken Hodgson

Dean Kaster

Ronald Syse

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. MJD

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form. WEM

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 09-0301 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on
March 10, 2009.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin this 10th day of March, 2009.

Michael J. Doyle, Green County Clerk